Competency-Based Grading System for Calculus

Since Calculus is a college course through Graceland University, there will be a balance of Standards-Based Grading and a Point System. Each standard will be graded using points. The letter grade will be assigned based on the points. For example, 8/10 will be a B.

**I expect you to keep up on the material and give your best each day. Each and every person in this class is capable of mastering the material. It is vital that you ask for help ASAP if you do not understand something. ☺**

For Calculus, you will not have a choice on reassessments like in Geometry or Algebra II. For tests/quizzes, a group of standards will be assessed and recorded. The final grade for each standard will take into account several factors: consistency or progression of growth (and not digression) and level of performance. You will see every standard twice! (Some standards will be tested more than twice. You will be notified as to which ones.) For the most part, the median value will be used. If the scores are right next to each other, the higher will be taken.

For example, suppose you score a B and an A on one standard, I will make that an A. If you score a C and an A, I will make that a B.

Note: You will not get to retest any standards like Advanced Mathematics.

If you receive an F on a standard, then you will be required to come in for seminar to help you master the standard. If you receive two Fs, a plan will be made by teacher and student.

If there are any changes, I will notify you, the students. I can put that in writing if you wish.

**The final grade will be calculated using the VM rubric. See back.**

By signing this, you acknowledge that you have read this document. It doesn’t mean you agree with everything 100%.

Student Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents: If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [annie.pettit@vmbulldogs.com](mailto:annie.pettit@vmbulldogs.com).

VM Grading Calculation:

* A Meet **All** standards at a  **B** level or above, and meet **75%** of standards at an **A** level
* A-   Meet **All** standards at a **B** level or above, and meet  **50%** of standards at an **A** level
* B+ Meet **All** standards at a **B** level or above, and meet **25%** of standards at an **A** level
* B    Meet **All** standards at a **C** level or above, and **75%** of standards at **B** level or above
* B- Meet **All** standards at a **C** level or above, and meet **50%** of standards at **B** level or above
* C+ Meet **All** standards at a **C** level or above, and meet **25%** of standards at **B** level or above
* C    Meet **All** standards at a **C** level or above
* F   At least **one standard** is at or below an **F**